

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Pearson

SERIAL NO.: 09/960,118

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FOR: **Replacement Selection With
Duplicate Key Handling**

Group Art Unit: 2171

Examiner: Filipczyk, M.

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejection(s) of the claims in view of the amendment to the claims and remarks that follow.